
March 29, 2010

Washington, DC – On Wednesday, Rep. Ben Ray Luján will meet with constituents at the LANL Foundation and discuss health insurance reform with seniors at the Beatrice V. Quintana-Martinez Senior Center in Espanola. Health insurance reform will strengthen Medicare, close the “donut hole” coverage gap to help lower prescription drug prices, and expand home- and community-based services.

Health insurance reform benefits for seniors:

- Protects Medicare benefits and extends the solvency of the program for almost a decade by cutting waste, fraud, and abuse while protecting benefits
- Targets overpayments to insurance companies that are robbing the system of funds that could be used to improve benefits for everyone
- Provides a \$250 rebate for Medicare beneficiaries who fall into the "donut hole" coverage gap when purchasing prescription drugs
- Improves the quality and coordination of care for seniors
- Requires Medicare and insurance companies to provide important preventive services without additional payments

What: Discussion with Seniors about Health Insurance Reform

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 11:00 am to Noon

Where: Beatrice V. Quintana-Martinez Senior Center, 735 Vietnam Veterans Road, Espanola, NM

What: Congress on Your Corner

When: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Where: LANL Foundation, 1112 Plaza del Norte, Española, NM